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ECG, key golden sponsor of the EBA business dinner

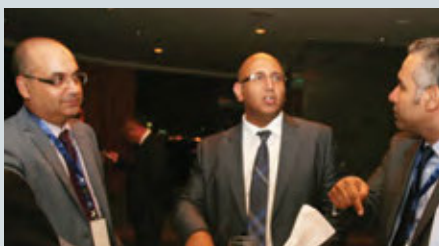


ECG was a key golden sponsor of the business dinner held by the Egyptian Businessmen's Association (EBA). The event took place on October 23rd, 2014 at Nile Grand Tower, in honour of the Minister of Housing, Utilities and Urban Development, H.E. Dr. Mostafa Madbouli.

Dr. Madbouli gave a presentation on the ministry's strategic plan to develop the Northwest Coast and its hinterland along with high priority development regions.

The master plan adopts ecological concept under the umbrella of the UN-Habitat that supports sustainable urban and social development as well as economic growth in Egypt.

The plan includes the development of the fourth generation of new cities. The first ecological and economic city to be developed is Alamein New City; being the most important pillar of the integrated development in both the Northwest Coast and Qattara Depression.



Many well-known consultants attended the event. On ECG's part, Mr. Amr Allouba attended the event as both a member of the EBA Board of Directors and ECG Chairman together with the firm's CEO, Mr. Mohamed Abdel Moneim, and ECG's Division Head of Business Development, Mr. Moheb Marcos.



Located on King Fahad Road over a plot area of 3,650m², Al Zamil residential tower serves as a unique smart vertical compound. The design concept uses state-of-the-art technology of the Building Management System (BMS); which enables all residents to remotely control their properties.

With a built-up area of 42,000m², the 32-floor tower features 161 different housing units, parking and utility services, in addition to business, leisure and recreational facilities as follows:

- **four-level basement:** for car parking and utility services;
- **ground floor:** consists of the main entrance, a reception desk, the tower's administration office, in addition to 4 two-storey villas with private swimming pools and open landscaped gardens;
- **two-level mezzanine:** mezzanine (1) is the second floor of villas, and mezzanine (2) is allocated to drivers' accommodation with a separate and secured entrance at the other side of the tower;
- **four types of residential units:** 54 one-bedroom, 69 two-bedroom and 26 three-bedroom apartments;
- **eight duplex penthouses:** seven of which with private swimming pools, all penthouses contain open landscaped gardens that give the feeling of living in a villa with a front garden; and
- **business, leisure and recreational services (16th, 17th and 18th floors):** a multi-purpose hall (115 persons); a kindergarten (60 children); a restaurant (260 persons); a health club with a gym (128 persons) and a spa. Each of the three floors has a mezzanine level.

Tower height:
165-metre

ECG's scope covers design development, detailed design, design permits, tender documents and construction documents.

JW Marriott Hotel, Doha, Qatar



297 hotel rooms &
120 serviced
apartments

Located in a prime site on Doha's West Bay area, the 5-star JW Marriott hotel is a privately owned development by Daphne Hotel Company. ECG has been assigned to provide the construction supervision consultancy services for the 51-storey tower.

With a total built-up area of about 119,285m², the 215-metre high hotel features the following components:

- parking area accommodating 488 cars in the 3-level basement;
- lobbies, reception areas, restaurants and retail shops on the ground floor;
- business center on the mezzanine floor;
- 297 hotel rooms: 112 standard rooms, 62 executive rooms, 75 double rooms, 42 suites, 4 VIP suites and 2 presidential suites;
- 120 serviced apartments; and
- leisure facilities: a ballroom, a conference hall, a spa, a gym and fitness center, a night club, 2 sky restaurants on the 50th and 51st floors, in addition to a cantilevered pool deck on the 33rd floor including a main swimming pool, children's pool, shallow water pool and water fountain.

Tunduma One Stop Border Post, Tanzania



Tanzania Building Agency (TBA) entrusted ECG to provide the full design and construction supervision services for the Tunduma One Stop Border Post (OSBP) Project. Over a plot area of 30,910m², the OSBP is located in Tunduma city on the border of Tanzania and Zambia.

With the aim of increasing economic growth by handling exports, imports and transit goods channeled throughout Tanzania, the OSBP comprises the following components with a total built-up area of approximately 8,720m²:

- main office building;
- vehicle inspection building for exports;
- vehicle logistics and services building for exports;
- vehicle inspection building for imports;
- travelling buses' control building; and
- employees' accommodation buildings.

ECG's scope covers conceptual design, schematic design, detailed design, tender documents, construction supervision and project management.

Plot area:
30,910 square metre





On September 14th, 2014, ECG Engineering Consultants Group held the graduation ceremony of the University To Work (UTW) 5th group, in the presence of Chairman of the Egyptian Engineers Syndicate, Eng. Tarek El-Nabrawy; Governor of Rotary District 2451, Dr. Ahmed Saada; and ECG's Division Head of Architectural and Civil Works, Eng. Youssef Hossam on behalf of ECG Chairman, Mr. Amr Allouba. The aim of the graduation ceremony was to honour the UTW's top Alumni achievers, distinguished team and sponsors.

In her capacity as ECG's Vice President and UTW Project Manager, Dr. Nevine Abdel Khalek has planned to seize the ceremony opportunity and sign the Cooperation Protocol between ECG and the Egyptian Engineers Syndicate. The protocol targets to launch a joint initiative to provide 10,000 engineering students with professional skills required for the labor market both at home and abroad.

The total number of graduates from the UTW 5th group is 175 engineering students from Egyptian universities of Cairo, Helwan, Ain Shams, Benha, Mattariya, as well as the 10th of Ramadan Higher Institute of Technology, and Al-Shorouk Academy. It is worth mentioning that through the five iterations of UTW, over 1,500 young engineers became adequately qualified to find employment opportunities in the labor market.



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